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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the telecom effort to role back broadband competition. I prefer small local providers as opposed to huge corporations that a) are unresponsive to customer complaints and feedback b) are not interested in local communities and c) will roll over and do anything the government wants them to do in terms of violating their customers privacy.

I want a local provider that will protect me, not a large company that will rip me off.

**Timothy Kingston**